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**Blessings**

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St. Paul Lutheran Church and School • Royal Oak, MI



**Spread the Word: Share Your St. Paul Love with Our Community!**

We are so grateful for your continued dedication to our school community. Your enthusiasm and support truly make St. Paul a special place where our students thrive. We know you experience the positive impact of St. Paul every day, and we'd love for you to share that with others!

Word-of-mouth is one of the most powerful ways new families discover St. Paul. If you're active on Facebook or Instagram, we kindly ask for your help in spreading the word. Sharing your family's unique St. Paul experience can help prospective families envision their own children flourishing here.



**Here's how you can help us shine online:**

- **Share on social media:** Post photos or stories about what you love most about St. Paul—whether it's a favorite teacher, a special school event, an exciting project, or how specific programs have benefited your child. Tag our official pages so we can see and celebrate your posts!
  - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stpaullutheranroyaloak/>
  - Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stpaulro/>
- **Leave a Review:** If you haven't already, please take a few moments to leave a review on Google and Facebook. Your honest testimonials are invaluable! When you write your review, please consider including:
  - Specific examples: What makes St. Paul stand out to your family?
  - Impact on your child: How has St. Paul positively influenced your child's learning, growth, or character?
  - Favorite aspects: Is it the community, the academics, the faith-based education, the extracurriculars (music or clubs), or something else entirely?

Thank you for being our best ambassadors. Your voices are our strongest advertisement, and we appreciate you helping us extend the reach of the St. Paul family even further!

Warmly,  
The St. Paul School Team



**Calling all St. Paul Parents! Your Friends Could Save Big!**

Love St. Paul? We know you do! 😊 So, why not tell your friends and family about us?

Any new student enrolling for 2026-2027 (P3–8th Grade) gets a \$1,000 Tuition Credit! Imagine your child's bestie joining them at school and their family getting a grand off tuition!

Hurry, this awesome deal ends July 31st! All they need to do is book a tour and see all the wonderful things happening around St Paul.

Share our website: <https://sproschool.org/> and encourage them to book a tour! Make sure they drop your name! If they enroll, you will get a \$500 tuition discount yourself.



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Asya Special Lunch – Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>

**PTL Notes:**  
Look for Notes to come on Upcoming Events

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**Making Joyful Noise to Our Lord**

As we journey through this holy season, our church and school community gather in worship, reflection, and praise. From Ash Wednesday through Easter morning, we remember Christ's sacrifice and celebrate the joy of His resurrection.

A meaningful part of this season at St. Paul is hearing the voices of our children lifted in song. Their presence in worship is an important tradition in our church and school community, and we look forward to having our students share their gifts as they help lead us in worship during these special services.

Please plan for your child to participate in the following upcoming services:

- **Wednesday, March 25 – 7:00 PM** – Jr. Chancel Choir
- **Sunday, March 29 – 9:30 AM (Palm Sunday)** – Combined Choirs
- **Friday, April 3 – 12:00–2:00 PM (Good Friday)** – Combined Choirs
- **Sunday, April 5 – 11:00 AM (Easter Sunday)** – Combined Choirs



**We are grateful for the opportunity to worship together as a school and church family and to celebrate this season through the joyful voices of our students.**

**Registration Now Open for 2026–2027**

Planning for next school year is underway! We're grateful for the opportunity to continue partnering with your family in Christ-centered education.

The Family Cap remains in place, and our church continues to support tuition in meaningful ways. Registration fees are \$450 for K–8 through June 10 (\$500 after), and \$170 for Preschool.

Don't forget—our \$500 Family Referral Incentive continues for both current and new families!



Current families should have received reenrollment details through FACTS. Please contact the school office with any questions or for assistance.

**Easter Eggstravaganza Returns to Grant Park: A Call to Shine!**

Get ready to fill the park with joy! On Saturday, April 4th, St. Paul Lutheran is heading into our own backyard at Grant Park in Royal Oak for our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

This isn't just a hunt; it's a premier opportunity for our church and school families to connect with our neighbors and share God's love in a tangible, fun way. To make this our biggest and best year yet, we are looking for the St. Paul community to "egg" us on with donations and a helping hand.

How You Can Help

We are currently collecting the following items in the Welcome Center:

- **Candy: Lots of it!** (Individually wrapped and nut-free preferred).
- **Plastic Eggs:** New or gently used.
- **Your Time:** We need a "day-of" crew to assist with setup, activity stations, and cleanup.



A huge thank you to Blythe Mackinder for leading the charge this year! If you have questions or want to jump on the planning team, please reach out to her at [bmackinder@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:bmackinder@stpaulroyaloak.org).

Ready to sign up? Visit the Welcome Center this Sunday to add your name to the list and drop off your candy donations. Let's make this a day the Royal Oak community won't forget!

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## March 20, 2026

**Third Quarter Chapel Offerings: Lead a Child** - Thank you for your continued generosity. Our most recent chapel offerings raised \$20.00 for Lead a Child, bringing our year-to-date total to \$1075.18—an ongoing beautiful reflection of our students' servant hearts.

This final 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, chapel offerings supported Lead a Child, a Lutheran mission agency that shares the Good News of Jesus through Christian education in developing countries. Donations helped provide scholarships, school supplies, and teacher training so children can learn in Christ-centered environments around the world. Thank you for helping our students live out their faith by serving others near and far.





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**Fun Picture Day** - After Spring Break, we'll jump right back into the fun! On Wednesday, **April 15**, Kaiser Studio will be back for Fun Picture Day. This is not your typical school picture day—it's all about showing personality! Students are invited to come to school wearing their favorite fun outfit and, of course, their best smiles. Want to make your photo extra special? Bring along something that shows what you love—a favorite doll or stuffed animal, a sports item, or another special prop that represents your personality. Get ready to smile, laugh, and have some fun in front of the camera!



**Acolyte Schedule**- Middle school families—our students have a wonderful opportunity to serve! After being trained to acolyte during chapel, they are now ready to take on this meaningful role in our Sunday and mid-week worship services. A special reminder for confirmation students: each is required to acolyte at least five times throughout the school year. Here is the Signup Genius link to schedule your child's service. Thank you for encouraging and supporting our students as they grow in both faith and service!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AADAD22AAF8C16-58956488-acolyte>



**Church Attendance:** Do not forget to record your attendance at church. Parents must sign in at the kiosk at church services. A minimum of 50% in-person attendance is required each quarter for church members to qualify for the member education rate.



**FACTS Delinquencies:** There are quite a few people who have negative balances for your lunch, extended care, and incidental expense accounts.

We ask that you please bring these accounts up to date so that you may continue using these services. Thank you.



**Yearbook Help:** Have you snapped some great photos of our students during school events or field trips? We'd love to include them in this year's yearbook!

Your pictures are a wonderful way to help us showcase all the special moments from the school year. To share your images, simply click the link below and use the provided password. Thank you for helping us make this year's yearbook one to remember!

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/StPaul2026> The School Password is: Vikings1



### Support Learning Beyond the Classroom:

**Little Caesars Pizza Box Bar Codes**— Want to support St. Paul while enjoying a delicious pizza night? Save the barcodes from your Little Caesars pizza boxes and help fund our school's pizza parties! Here's how you can contribute: Cut out the barcode from your Little Caesars pizza box. Send the barcodes to school with your child. Each barcode collected helps us fund pizza parties for the school—yum!



**Bottles/Cans Recycling** - Field trips and overnight excursions offer St. Paul students a unique chance to learn and grow outside the traditional classroom setting. The funds raised through this initiative will help support trips to Michigan Christian Youth Camp for outdoor education and Washington D.C. We kindly ask for your support by donating cans and bottles of carbonated beverages. Please remember not to crush the containers, as it's important for the barcodes to be clearly visible. Donations can be dropped off in the barrel located in the lobby coatroom at the church or to the school office.



**Box Tops for Education** - Help Us Earn with Box Tops for Education! It's time to scan those Box Tops for Education and help support our school! Each Box Top you scan is worth 10 cents, and those small amounts really add up to big rewards for St. Paul! Here's how it works: Look for the Box Tops logo on participating products. Download the Box Tops for Education app to scan your receipts and earn rewards for St. Paul!



**Kroger Community Rewards** - Did you know you can support St. Paul just by shopping at Kroger? It's easy to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards program and help raise funds for our school—at no extra cost to you! Here's how it works: \*Visit Kroger.com and sign in or create an account. \*Go to the Community Rewards section and select St. Paul Lutheran School as your organization of choice. Every time you shop and use your Kroger Plus card, St. Paul earns a percentage of the sale!



♪ Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord – Psalms 98:4 ♪

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